factory in 1984 is currently the subject matter of a Public Interest Litigation in Writ Petition No. 2802/2004 filed in the High Court of Madhya Pradesh. The Government of India has filed an application for directing UCC or its present owner companies i.e. Dow Chemical Company, USA, to deposit an amount of Rs. 100 crore as advance with the Madhya Pradesh High Court for carrying out removal/disposal of toxic wastes lying at the UCIL plant site at Bhopal, as per Rule 16 of the Hazardous Wastes (Management & Handling) Rules, 1989, under which "polluter pays" principle is enshrined.

(b) The High Court of Madhya Pradesh has constituted a Task Force to monitor the removal/disposal of toxic wastes lying in and around the UCIL plant site at Bhopal under the chairmanship of Secretary (C&PC), with experts from National Environment Engineering Research Institute, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology and Central Pollution Control Board. These institutes/agencies have been asked to submit their reports to the Task Force on the treatment required for the removal/disposal of the toxic wastes laying at the UCIL plant site at Bhopal along with the report on the level of contamination of ground water in the surrounding areas.

Antyodaya Anna Yojana

1081. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) is implemented in all the States and UTs in order to ensure supply of wheat/rice at very negligible cost to the poorest people;

(b) the feature of AAY;

(c) the number of beneficiaries targeted under AAY *vis-a-vis* actually reached, year-wise since 2000 and 2001, State-wise/UT-wise;

(d) the volume of foodgrains supplied during the period and quantities utilized for the purpose, State-wise/UT-wise;

(e) whether any review of AAY has been carried out to ascertain the quality of its delivery system effectiveness is decreasing hunger and incidents of acute malnutrition among children and women in poorest families, etc.; and

(f) if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. I order to provide foodgrains to the poorest of

Statement- I

As on 29.11.2005

Status of identification of Households under AAY (Normal & Additional)

(Fig. in lakh)

S.No.	States/UTs	Estimated No. of AAY families					AAY families identified & RC issued				
		Normal	1st exp.	2nd exp.	3rd exp.	Total	Normal	1st exp.	2nd exp.	3rd exp.	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6.228	3.117	2.991	3.242	15.578	6.228	3.117	2.991	3.242	15.578
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.151	0.077	0.073	0.079	0.380	0.151	0.077	0.073		0.301
3.	Assam	2.815	1.408	1.352	1.465	7.040	2.815	1.408			4.223
4.	Bihar	10.000	5.003	4.802	5.205	25.010	10.000				10.000
5.	Chhattisgarh	2.874	1.439	1.380	1.496	7.189	2.874	1.439	1.380		5.693
6.	Delhi	0.626	0.315	0.301	0.326	1.568	0.320	0.235			0.555
7.	Goa	0.073	0.037	0.035	0.039	0.184	0.073	0.037	0.035		0.145
8.	Gujarat	3.250	1.626	1.561	1.691	8.128	3.250	1.626	1.561		6.437
9.	Haryana	1.209	0.606	0.581	0.629	3.025	1.209	0.606	0.561		2.376
10.	Himachal Pradesh	0.787	0.395	0.378	0.411	1.971	0.787	0.395	0.361		1.543
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	1.129	0.564	0.542	0.587	2.822	1.129	0.564	0.488		2.181

12.	Jharkhand	3.665	1.841	1.762	1.911	9.179	3.665	1.841	1.762		7.268
13.	Karnataka	4.797	2.400	2.303	2.497	11.997	4.797	2.400	2.303		9.500
14.	Kerala	2.382	1.192	1.144	1.240	5.958	2.382	1.192	1.144		4.718
15.	Madhya Pradesh	6.324	3.164	3.037	3.291	15.816	6.324	3.164	2.959	0.823	13.270
16.	Maharashtra	10.017	5.011	4.810	5.215	25.053	10.017	5.011	4.810		19.838
17.	Manipur	0.255	0.127	0.122	0.132	0.636	0.255	0.127	0.122		0.504
18.	Meghalaya	0.281	0.140	0.135	0.146	0.702	0.281	0.140	0.135		0.556
19.	Mizoram	0.105	0.051	0.050	0.055	0.261	0.105	0.051	0.050	0.055	0.261
20.	Nagaland	0.189	0.096	0.091	0.099	0.475	0.189	0.096	0.091	0.099	0.475
21.	Orissa	5.055	2.530	2.428	2.632	12.645	5.055	2.530	2.428		10.013
22.	Punjab	0.717	0.359	0.345	0.373	1.794	0.717				0.717
23.	Rajasthan	3.726	1.865	1.790	1.940	9.321	3.726	1.839	1.790	1.643	8.998
24.	Sikkim	0.067	0.032	0.032	0.034	0.165	0.067	0.032			0.099
25.	Tamil Nadu	7.455	3.730	3.580	3.881	18.646	7.455	3.730	3.580		14.765
26.	Tripura	0.452	0.227	0.217	0.235	1.131	0.452	0.227			0.679
27.	Uttar Pradesh	16.371	8.191	7.861	8.522	40.945	16.371	8.191	7.861	8.522	40.945
28.	Uttaranchal	0.763	0.382	0.367	0.397	1.909	0.763	0.382			1.145
29.	West Bengal	7.939	3.973	3.813	4.132	19.857	7.939	3.973	2.295		14.207
30.	Andaman & Nicobar	0.043	0.021	0.021	0.022	0.107	0.043				0.043
31.	Chandigarh	0.035	0.018	0.017	0.018	0.088	0.021				0.021
32.	D & N Haveli	0.028	0.013	0.013	0.015	0.069	0.028	0.009			0.037
33.	Daman & Diu	0.006	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.015	0.006	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.015

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
34.	Lakshdweep	0.004	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.012	0.004				0.004
35.	Pondicherry	0.128	0.065	0.062	0.067	0.322	0.128	0.065	0.062	0.067	0.322
	TOTAL	99.946	50.021	48.001	52.030	249.998	99.626	44.507	38.845	14.454	197.432

Statement- II

Statement showing allocation and offtake of foodgrains (rice & wheat) under AAY

(in 000' tones)

Sl. No.	States	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06 (upto Oct., 05)	
		Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake	Allocation	Offtake
1.	Andhra Pradesh	15.57	2.83	186.84	191.52	261.58	234.65	337.95	330.66	476.25	456.12	336.28	334.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	1.13	0.74	6.35	5.71	6.35	6.23	9.82	8.66	7.39	7.01
3.	Assam	0.00	0.00	28.15	28.52	118.24	104.93	118.24	112.27	150.09	139.18	110.20	98.01
4.	Bihar	0.00	0.00	150.00	108.55	420.00	333.91	420.00	380.87	420.00	382.08	245.00	233.13
5.	Chhattisgarh	7.19	0.34	86.22	77.88	120.71	4.65	155.97	147.14	201.00	180.40	139.48	111.05
6.	Delhi	0.00	0.00	2.40	1.20	13.44	11.59	13.44	12.99	16.51	13.98	13.60	12.82
7.	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.98	0.73	3.07	2.25	3.07	2.41	4.11	5.04	3.19	2.08
8.	Gujarat	0.00	0.09	61.75	56.75	136.50	115.54	136.50	55.29	167.08	114.30	142.64	119.70
9.	Haryana	0.00	0.00	27.35	22.66	46.97	42.90	47.66	45.80	71.53	65.10	44.47	42.46
10.	Himachal Pradesh	1.97	1.89	23.62	23.09	33.06	32.63	33.06	33.10	44.12	41.76	32.73	32.00
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	25.41	7.27	47.42	32.23	47.42	47.37	66.08	43.51	46.60	38.41
12.	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	91.63	62.79	153.94	109.70	153.94	139.54	204.38	167.67	178.07	159.16

13. Karnataka	0.00	0.00	84.11	80.80	200.37	179.94	218.28	196.47	326.46	300.88	232.76	216.10
14. Kerala	5.96	0.00	71.46	61.51	100.04	99.53	118.06	117.41	165.56	156.71	115.60	109.39
15. Madhya Pradesh	15.81	10.94	189.72	173.56	265.61	251.62	330.61	318.30	406.25	380.33	304.94	264.28
16. Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	267.86	234.37	420.72	363.69	451.10	391.33	674.47	598.26	482.66	452.28
17. Manipur	0.00	0.00	1.91	0.74	10.72	10.96	10.72	11.09	10.72	8.63	8.87	6.81
18. Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	3.52	2.81	11.81	10.88	11.81	12.57	16.71	16.12	13.56	13.00
19. Mizoram	0.00	0.00	3.16	3.16	4.42	4.42	5.49	4.95	7.44	7.10	5.05	5.44
20. Nagaland	0.00	0.00	2.84	2.84	7.94	7.95	9.96	9.30	12.55	11.92	9.22	8.67
21. Orissa	0.00	0.00	88.47	87.28	212.32	181.70	212.32	209.27	260.60	232.28	245.28	272.92
22. Punjab	0.00	0.00	19.72	8.07	30.12	15.21	30.12	16.82	30.12	22.77	17.57	9.34
23. Rajasthan	9.32	8.27	111.78	102.78	156.49	149.14	181.85	170.30	246.70	230.95	179.55	165.96
24. Sikkim	0.00	0.00	1.18	1.15	2.82	2.88	3.60	3.49	4.16	4.06	2.43	2.57
25. Tamil Nadu	0.00	0.00	35.48	24.76	290.50	287.55	300.02	311.36	434.01	424.79	358.25	366.25
26. Tripura	0.00	0.00	7.92	6.79	19.00	18.85	19.00	18.92	22.97	21.38	16.65	16.76
27. Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	260.79	246.43	685.42	695.81	830.89	806.84	1169.14	1126.06	793.58	679.34
28. Uttaranchal	0.00	0.00	11.45	0.00	32.05	19.24	32.05	27.18	32.05	41.65	26.72	3.06
29. West Bengal	0.00	0.00	109.93	56.91	307.79	203.58	307.79	218.56	391.60	260.47	324.52	255.56
30. Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.82	0.43	1.80	0.00	1.81	2.31	1.80	0.00	1.09	0.45
31. Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.32	0.32	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.73	0.89	0.19	0.52	N.A.
32. D & N Haveli	0.07	0.00	0.84	0.78	1.18	0.86	1.18	0.83	1.18	0.00	0.88	N.A.
33. Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.11	0.25	0.18	0.25	0.15	0.25	0.00	0.15	N.A.
34. Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.17	0.00	0.17	0.00	1.12	0.33
35. Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	1.13	0.92	3.85	3.14	4.38	3.41	6.87	1.24	6.61	4.54
TOTAL	55.87	24.35	1960.08	1678.19	4127.53	3538.71	4555.91	4165.25	6053.63	5463.56	4438.22	4042.888

the poor in the country, the Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) was launched by the Government with effect from 25.12.2000 for one crore households living Below the Poverty Line (BPL). Its coverage has since been gradually expanded to 2.5 crore BPL households in 2005-06. The Yojana provides for 35 kgs. Foodgrains per family per month to the identified beneficiaries at a highly subsidized rate at Rs. 2/- per kg. for wheat and Rs.3/- per kg. for rice.

(c) The AAY was introduced in December 2000 for 1 crore households and expanded thrice in the year 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06. The State/UT wise number of targeted families under AAY in respect of normal, 1st, 2nd, 3rd expansions and the families identified and issued AAY ration cards by the States/UT are given in the enclosed statement I (*see* below)

(d) The State/UT-wise allocation and offtake of foodgrains under AAY since 2000-01 are given in the enclosed statement II (*see* below).

(e) and (f) An evaluation study of Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) & AAY was carried out by ORG centre for Social Research. They submitted their report in March 2005 indicating that AAY Scheme has been fairly successful with 85% households lifting rice etc.

Procurement on MSP

†1082. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2081 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th August, 2005 and state:

(a) the details of quantity of foodgrains purchased by the Food Corporation of India and Government agencies on the minimum support price fixed by Government alongwith paddy, rice and wheat from Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Chhattisgarh during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the comparative participation of the Food Corporation of India and Government agencies in each State during that period; and

(c) the details of the quantity and the value of the foodgrains which have been procured through de-centralised procurement system in Chhattisgarh and are being stocked every year for targeted public distribution system and other schemes during the last three years?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.